

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

 $July\ 1,\ 2018-June\ 30,\ 2020$

Between

The Town of Seekonk

And

Seekonk Public Library Employee Association

MLSA, AFT Massachusetts, AFL-CIO Local 4928



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ARTICLE I – AGREEMENT CLAUSE

This Agreement is made under Chapter 150E of the Massachusetts General Laws, and is hereby entered into by the Town of Seekonk, hereinafter referred to as the Town, and the Seekonk Public Library Employee Association, Massachusetts Library Staff Association, Local 4928, AFT-MA, AFT, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the Union. The Agreement sets forth the compensation, hours of work and other conditions of employment for those employees covered by it, and has as its purpose the promotion of harmonious relations between the respective parties.

ARTICLE II - RECOGNITION CLAUSE

The Town recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining relative to wages, hours and other conditions of employment for all fulltime and regular part-time employees in the service of the Town employed at the Seekonk Public Library including Senior Librarians the Customer Service/Inventory Supervisor, Staff Librarians I, Staff Librarians II, the Library Administrative Associates, Technical Services Associates II, but excluding the Library Director, the Associate Library Director, and all managerial confidential, and casual employees.

The Town will advise all new employees whose positions are covered in the Recognitions Clause at the time of employment that the Union is their bargaining representative. The parties recognize the right of any employee to choose whether or not to become a member of the Union, and the Town will not discourage, or in any way interfere with the right of any employee to become and remain a member of the Union.

ARTICLE III – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Save as expressly modified herein, under Grievance Procedure and other Articles, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting the Library in any way in the exercise of the regular and customary functions of management, including, but not limited to, among such functions the right to hire, discharge, layoff, and discipline, and the right to make and enforce such rules relating to its operation as it shall deem advisable.

ARTICLE IV - PROBATIONARY PERIOD

There shall be a probationary period for all positions covered by this Agreement. To complete the probationary period, an employee must complete six (6) months of continuous, active service (not including time off) in the position. Employees who have already met this requirement prior to the



execution of this Agreement will not be required to complete the requirements again. During the probationary period, the employee is not entitled to any benefits or protections under this Agreement, except those required by statute (health insurance), holidays, jury duty and bereavement leave. Following the successful completion of the probationary period, the six (6) month period will be credited as service time in determining the employee's benefits under this Agreement. The Town will notify the chair of the Local if the employee successfully completes the probationary period.

ARTICLE V – GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

The purpose of the Grievance Procedure shall be to settle employee grievances on as low a level as possible to insure efficiency and employee morale. A grievance shall be defined as a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of any specific provision of this Agreement.

Informal Step: Grievances shall be presented verbally by the employee and/or the Union to the Library Director within seven (7) working days of when the employee or the Union knew or should have known of the occurrence giving rise to the grievance. The parties will attempt to resolve the grievance.

Step 1:

If the grievance is not resolved at the Informal Step, a local Union representative and/or an International Union representative shall present it in writing to the Library Director or his/her designee within seven (7) working days of its presentation at the Informal Step. The grievance will include a statement of the facts and provision(s) of the Contract alleged to have been violated. The Library Director or his/her designee shall meet with the grievant and/or the Union representative within seven (7) working days from the time the grievance is presented to him and shall answer the grievance in writing within seven (7) working days after the meeting.

Step 2:

If the Library Director does not hear the grievance at Step 1 or the grievance is not resolved at Step 1, the Union shall within fifteen (15) working days after receiving the answer forward the grievance in writing to the Town Administrator requesting a formal hearing. If the grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted at Step 2, the Union may request a meeting with the Board of Selectmen within seven (7) working days of the Town Administrator's answer.

Step 3:

If the grievance has not been resolved at Step 2, the Union may submit the grievance to the Board of Selectmen for a hearing in Executive Session. Such hearings will be made within fifteen (15) working days after the expiration of time limits set forth in Step 2 with written notice of said submission to be given to the Board of Selectmen by delivery in hand or by registered mail. If the



grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted at Step 3, the Union may request arbitration.

Step 4:

The Arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association or at the option of both parties the Department of Labor Relations. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable rules of either organization. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final upon the parties, except that the arbitrator shall make no decision that alters, amends, adds to or detracts from the contractual provisions contained herein.

Each party shall bear its own arbitration expenses, but the fee of any arbitrator shall be paid equally by the parties. Any of the time limits contained in this Agreement may be changed at any time by mutual consent of the parties. Otherwise, failure to follow the provisions of this procedure, including the time lines by either the Union or the employee, will constitute a waiver of the grievance. The Town's failure to follow the time lines means that the Union can proceed directly to arbitration.

ARTICLE VI - HOURS OF WORK/ PRORATION OF BENEFITS

Full time employees will be required to work at least thirty-five (35) hours and generally, not more than 40 hours in a regular work week. Part-time employees normally will work a maximum of nineteen and a half (19.5) hours in a regular work week with the exception of Jeanine Vignali.

Benefits will be prorated based on a thirty-five (35) hour work week for those employees working 20 or more but less than thirty-five (35) hours per week, except that Jeannine Vignali's benefits will be prorated at a rate of 66% of full-time benefits. The hours of Ms. Vignali and employees who work less than thirty-five (35) hours per week may fluctuate depending on the needs of the Library.

Overtime compensation will be paid as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act. Overtime must be approved in advance by the Library Director. Compensatory time off may be used to compensate for overtime hours, at the discretion of the Library Director.

ARTICLE VII - VACATION

A regular full-time employee shall receive vacation with pay in accordance with the following:

Years of Service Vacation Days

Less than 1 year 1 day for each 36.5 days



1 year – 5 years 6 years – 10 years 11 years – 20 years 20 + years Ten (10) Days Fifteen (15) Days Twenty (20) Days Twenty-five (25) Days

Length of continuous service in a Department will determine choice of vacation and two (2) weeks of vacation may be taken consecutively whenever possible but any third, fourth or fifth weeks may have to be taken separately. If an employee dies or separates from the Library for any reason the employee or the employees' estate will be paid for any accumulated unused vacation.

If in any year an employee is unable, in accordance with a request by the Town, to take any part of the earned vacation, the employee will be allowed such vacation during the following year (in addition to earned vacation for that year) at a time approved by the Library Director. Further, effective July 1, 2019, employees will be allowed to carry over up to ten (10) accumulated but unused vacation days from one year to the next. Carried over vacation days will not be used to extend vacations.

Employees regularly working twenty (20) hours or more but less than a full schedule shall receive a pro rata vacation allowance which shall be based on the full-time allowance listed above.

Probationary employees are not eligible to accrue or receive vacation leave during their probationary period. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, a probationary employee will be entitled to take up to five (5) vacation days during the remainder of his/her employment with the Town.

ARTICLE VIII - HOLIDAYS

The following days shall be paid holidays:

New Year's Day Martin Luther King's Day President's Day Patriot's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
½ Day Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
½ Day New Year's Eve
½ Day Good Friday

If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on the immediately following Monday; if a



holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be celebrated on the immediately preceding Friday.

Should any employee actually perform services for the Town at the direction of the Department Head during a time when that employee is entitled to a paid holiday leave, the employee will be granted compensatory holiday leave at the rate of two (2) holiday leave hours for each hour actually worked, with a minimum grant of eight (8) holiday leave hours.

Should a paid holiday leave day fall on a day when a full-time employee is not scheduled to work, due to a scheduled day off or a vacation leave, the employee will be granted compensatory holiday leave hours in an amount equal to the number of hours in the employee's normal working day. This compensatory paid holiday leave time must be taken within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date upon which it is granted.

Part-time employees regularly working twenty (20) or more hours will qualify for paid holiday leave if, and only if, their regularly scheduled working day coincides with a holiday leave day. They will receive compensation in an amount equal to the actual number of hours the employee is regularly scheduled to work on that working day.

ARTICLE IX - SICK/FAMILY CARE LEAVE

Sick and Family Care time shall be available to the full-time employees and employees regularly scheduled to work twenty (20) or more hours per week.

Employees shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days per year, with a maximum accumulation of a hundred twenty (120) days accrued at 1 ¼ days per month.

Subject to the Library Director's approval, sick/family care days may be used for personal illness, doctor appointments and to care for sick members of an employee's immediate family. Employees looking to utilize sick leave shall notify his/her supervisor at least thirty (30) minutes prior to his/her scheduled starting time or as soon as thereafter as practicable. When an employee uses sick leave for five or more consecutive work days, the Library Director may require a physician's certificate documenting the medical necessity of the employee's absence and determining the employee's fitness to return to duty.

Employees who engage in sick leave abuse shall be subject to discipline up to and including dismissal for just cause. When the Director or his/her designee has reason to believe that an employee has engaged in sick leave abuse the employee may be required to provide medical documentation indicating the medical necessity of his/her absence. In the event the medical documentation is not satisfactory, the employee may be required to cooperate in an examination with a Town designated physician with costs borne by the Town.



Any employee who resigns or is involuntarily terminated for any reason, including a reduction in force, retirement, job related injury, or death is eligible for a one-quarter (25%) percent payment of accumulated sick/family care time, but in no event shall that payment exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Upon request, an employee will be provided once a year with the amount of the employee' accumulated sick leave.

Any employee who has reached the maximum of one hundred twenty (120) sick days will be allowed to accumulate an additional seven and one half (7 ½) days per year. In the event that the employee utilizes sick days and the balance drops below 120 sick days, he/she will begin to accrue at the rate of fifteen (15) days per year until they accumulate one hundred twenty (120) sick days, at which point the accrual rate will revert back to seven and one half (7 ½) days per year.

ARTICLE X - OCCUPATIONAL INJURY LEAVE/WORKERS COMPENSATION

An employee injured on the job must report the fact immediately to his/her supervisor. Injury leave, as distinguished from sick leave, shall mean paid leave given to an employee due to absence from duty caused by an accident, injury or occupational disease, that occurred while the employee was engaged in the performance of his/her duties. Any employee on occupational injury leave shall not work any other job during the period of incapacitation without the advance permission of the Employer, which shall not unreasonably be withheld. If the employee held a part-time job ("second job") prior to claiming workers' compensation benefits and the second job duties are not inconsistent with the claimed incapacity, the employee need only notify the employer that the employee is continuing to work the second job. Violation may result in the reduction and/or discontinuance of any worker's compensation benefit and may result in discipline up to and including dismissal. During periods of incapacity, employees shall be subject to periodic medical examinations as allowed by the worker's compensation law as a condition of continued pay, as directed by the Town Administrator. The purpose of these examinations is to secure periodic medical evaluations of the particular employee.

Employees receiving worker's compensation wage benefits will not accrue other forms of paid leave.

An employee who is unable to work as a result of an illness or condition and who is pursuing worker's compensation benefits may use sick leave while doing so. If the employee is provided with workers compensation and signs over to the town the compensation for the period ruling which he/she used sick leave, a proportionate amount of the sick leave that the employee used shall be restored.



ARTICLE XI - LIMITED DUTY

Employees who are temporarily incapacitated for full duty for any reason but capable of limited duty may be assigned limited duty at the discretion of the Library Director.

ARTICLE XII - DISCIPLINE

No employee shall be disciplined, reprimanded, suspended or discharged without just cause.

ARTICLE XIII - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Bereavement leave with pay is granted by the Town of Seekonk to allow an employee to grieve the death of an immediate family member, a close relative or an individual living in the immediate household. All full-time and part-time employees regularly working twenty (20) or more hours per week are eligible for paid bereavement leave.

Up to five (5) business days of bereavement leave with pay may be granted for the death of a spouse, child, step-child, parent or step-parent, brother or sister.

Up to three (3) business days of bereavement leave with pay may be granted for the death of a grandparent, grandchild, parents-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, sister/brother-in-law or other member living in the immediate household regardless of the relationship.

One (1) business day of bereavement leave with pay may be granted to attend the funeral of an aunt, uncle or other close relative.

ARTICLE XIV - JURY DUTY/COURT APPEARANCES

The Town of Seekonk provides paid leave for an employee to appear in court for jury duty, or when required as a result of a work-related summons or subpoena.

All employees are eligible for this benefit.

An employee who is called to serve on a jury, or summoned to appear in any court case pertaining to the Town of Seekonk as a witness for the Town, may be granted a paid leave of absence. Such leave shall be granted for the time required to appear and it shall in no way affect the employment rights of the employee.



The Town of Seekonk will compensate an employee called to appear in court at the full rate of pay (less any fees received for appearing) for a normal scheduled day.

Employees serving jury duty are expected to be at work during their normal scheduled shift time whenever the employee has been dismissed from court prior to 2:00 p.m.

ARTICLE XV - PERSONAL LEAVE

Regular full-time employees are eligible for three (3) personal days of paid leave per year. Parttime employees working twenty (20) or more hours per week shall be entitled to the pro-rated benefit of three (3) personal days.

Except for emergency situations, personal days should be scheduled in advance with the approval of the department head. Personal days cannot be accumulated or carried over from one calendar year to the next calendar year.

Employees who resign or are terminated will not be paid for unused personal days.

ARTICLE XVI - MILITARY SERVICE

Time off will be permitted for military services as provided by state and federal statute. Full veteran's re-employment rights as established by federal and state statute will be available to employees returning from military leave.

During a two-week annual reserve duty, the Town will compensate the employee in an amount equal to the difference between the employee's normal work week wages and the compensation the employee receives from the United States Government for said duty.

ARTICLE XVII - TUTION REIMBURSEMENT

Depending on the availability of library funds and the human resource needs of the Library, the Town shall reimburse eligible employees for the cost of tuition or registration of authorized courses or training programs as described in this section, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in any calendar year. All regular full-time employees of the Library who have completed one year of continuous service may be eligible for this benefit.

Employees must submit a written request for reimbursement describing the expected benefits of the course or training, the anticipated cost and the dates the course or training will be held.



Only those courses and training programs that are job-related and that have a direct impact on improving employee performance shall be eligible. The Library Director hall determine what courses are job related and based upon funding and operational needs shall determine which course are eligible for reimbursement. Only those courses or training programs that do not interfere with the employee's work schedule or job responsibilities shall be eligible.

The Library Director and the individual employee shall mutually agree on the criteria that will define successful completions of the course or training prior to enrolling in the course or training program.

An employee shall submit written evidence of successful completion of the course, with a grade of "C" or better, or training as well as payment or related tuition or registration costs within thirty (30) working days of completing the course or training.

No reimbursement shall be provided if an employee's employment with the Town of Seekonk terminates before completing the pre-approved course or training.

ARTICLE XVIII - STABILITY OF AGREEMENT

This agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties on all issues, which were or could have been the subject or negotiations. Anything not specifically included in this Agreement is not a part of the Agreement unless incorporated by reference.

No prior agreements, practices, benefits, privileges or understandings, oral or written, benefiting an employee or employees covered by this Agreement shall be controlling or in any way affect the relations between the parties unless and until such agreements or understandings have been reduced to writing and duly executed by both parties subsequent to the date of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall affect either parties' rights or obligations under M.G.L. Chapter 150E.

The failure of the Employer or the Union to insist, in any one or more incidents, upon performance of any of the terms or conditions of the Agreement shall not be considered as a waiver or relinquishment of the right of the Employer or the Union to future performance of any such term or condition and the obligations of the Union and the Employer to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

No amendment, alteration or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall bind the parties unless it is made in writing and executed by the Union and the Board of Selectmen or its designee.



ARTICLE XIX – SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any section or provision of this Agreement is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of that section or provision and all other sections and provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XX - UNION DUES

The Town agrees to deduct regular monthly Union dues and initiation fees from the eared wages of each employee covered by this Agreement. However, no such deduction shall be made, nor shall the Town be obligated to deduct, except when authorized by an employee on the appropriate form, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "Appendix B". A copy of each authorization shall be submitted to the Town. The dues deducted from the Town shall be forwarded to the Union no later than thirty (30) days after such deduction was made.

The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Town harmless from and against any and all claims suits or other forms of liability arising out of the deduction of money from an employee's pay pursuant to this article.

ARTICLE XXI - WAGES, SALARIES, AND LONGEVITY

All wages shall be paid in accordance with Attachment A unless otherwise determined herein.

Effective July 1, 2017 (FY 2018):	2.25% increase to based wage
Effective July 1, 2018 (FY 2019):	2.25% increase to based wage
Effective July 1, 2019 (FY 2020):	2.25% increase to based wage

A longevity payment shall be made to all full-time employees. The payment is to be made each year on the first payday in December, according to the following guidelines:

After 5 years of continuous service	\$200.00
After 10 years of continuous service	\$400.00
After 15 years of continuous service	\$600.00
After 20 years of continuous service	\$800.00
After 25 years of continuous service	\$1,000.00

A longevity payment shall be made to all part-time employees regularly working 20 or more



hours. The payment is to be made each year on the first payday in December, according to the following guidelines:

After 5 years of continuous service	\$100.00
After 10 years of continuous service	\$200.00
After 15 years of continuous service	\$300.00
After 20 years of continuous service	\$400.00
After 25 years of continuous service	\$500.00

ARTICLE XXII - INSURANCE

Active employees working twenty (20) or more hours per week are eligible to participate in the group health insurance program as provided by the Town, and will be offered coverage by Blue Cross or other coverage as determined by the Town.

Effective upon execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Blue Cross Blue Care Elect and HMO Blue will be available to only the employees who are enrolled in the program on June 30, 2008. Those employees who exercise their option to change from Blue Cross Blue Care Elect and/or HMO Blue Coverage to other shall not be able to convert back to Blue Care Elect and/or HMO Blue coverage at a later date.

The contribution rate will be 75% from the Town and 25% from the covered employee.

The Town will offer the employees a dental plan, of which the Town will contribute 50% of the monthly premium for said plan.

There shall be an open enrollment period each year during the four-week period immediately preceding the annual renewal of each health insurance plan.

ARTICLE XXIII - DISCRIMINATION AND COERCION

There shall be no unlawful discrimination by the Employer against any employee covered by the terms of the Agreement because of race, color, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, or national origin.



ARTICLE XXIV - SENIORITY

Seniority for full-time employees shall be defined as the length of continuous regular full-time employment in the Library commencing with the employee's date of full-time hire.

Seniority for employees who work part-time but more than twenty (20) hours per week, shall be defined as the length of continuous part-time service in the Library commencing with the employee's date of part-time hire.

ARTICLE XXV – LAYOFF AND RECALL

Layoffs of full-time employees shall be in reverse order of seniority within each job classification. The least senior full-time employee(s) in the classification shall be laid off first.

Layoffs of part-time employees shall be in reverse order of seniority within each job classification. The least senior part-time employee(s) in the classification shall be laid off first.

Employees shall be entitled to recall rights from the position from which they are laid off for a period of two (2) years from the date of being laid off. Recall shall be conducted on the basis of seniority.

No new employee shall be hired in the same position from which an employee has active recall rights.

ARTICLE XXVI - VACANCIES AND JOB POSTINGS

When a position or shift covered by this Agreement becomes vacant, such vacancy shall be posted in a conspicuous area within the Library listing the pay, hours, duties, and qualifications. Notices of vacancies shall remain posted for ten (10) working days. Employees interested shall apply in writing within the ten (10) working day period. Preference shall be given to qualified internal applicants over outside applicants.

With respect to the filling of vacant positions or shifts, when qualifications are equal, seniority shall be a contributing factor. All qualified internal applicants shall be granted an interview.



ARTICLE XXVII - EMPLOYEE FILES

Any document generated by the employer, which the employer will rely upon in either a disciplinary proceeding or in a proceeding against an employee's professional status, shall be given to the employee at the time it is to be submitted to the employee's personnel file. The employee must sign and date the document acknowledging receipt. Such signature does not indicate the employee agrees with the contents of the document.

The employee shall have the right to submit a response to any statement contained in his/her file.

The employee's statement shall be included in the file.

ARTICLE XXVIII - UNION RIGHTS

The Union shall be allowed to conduct Union meetings upon Library premises without pay at times and places approved by the Library Director.

The Union shall have the right to place Union related materials in the existing boxes of Library employees.

The Union shall be permitted to erect a bulletin board in a place to be approved by the Library Director.

ARTICLE XXIX - MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

An employee who is required in the course of his/her duties to use a personal vehicle will be reimbursed at the current IRS rate per mile.

ARTICLE XXX – TERMINATION CLAUSE

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect from the date of its execution until the 30th day of June, 2020, unless one of the parties hereto on or before the sixtieth (60th) day next proceeding any anniversary date, shall notify the other party hereto in writing of its intent to terminate the same.



ARTICLE XXXI - EMERGENCY CLOSING

The Library may close during a storm or declared emergency if it is determined by the Library Director and Town Administrator that access to the building cannot be kept safely passable for both customers and employees.

All employees who are working their assigned shift at the time an emergency closing becomes effective and who are allowed to leave their workplace prior to the end of their assigned shift will be paid for the duration of their assigned shift (prior to leaving employees will be expected to shut down computers, ensure patrons are out the building, etc.)

ARTICLE XXXII – SAFETY COMMITTEE

A Safety Committee comprised of two (2) individuals representing the Association and two (2) individuals representing the Town/Library will be established to discuss safety issues in the workplace. This safety committee shall make recommendations to the negotiations teams to bargain into agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIII – EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS

Pre-evaluation Meetings:

- A. In the early part of the fiscal year, a meeting will be held between the employee and the supervisor to discuss relevant goals for the year.
- B. Each employee must be aware of the expectations of his/her particular positon. Therefore, the most recent job description will be the basis for the employee's primary activities and duties.
- C. The supervisor and employee will mutually determine goals and the action necessary to achieve them, and such shall be recorded.
- D. At mid-year an informal discussion between the supervisor and employee will be held to review progress made toward goals.



Evaluations:

After twelve (12) months of employment, an evaluation of the employee will be conducted by the supervisor with full knowledge of the employee. The evaluation of the employee shall be conducted within the same month as the anniversary date of the employee's appointment to his/her current position.

The performance evaluation of the employee is designed to provide employees with feedback related to the individual strengths and areas requiring professional growth during each twelve (12) months of employment. The performance evaluation is also designed to stimulate dialogue between the employee and his/her supervisor, and to evaluate the fiscal year goals that have been mutually agreed upon by the employee and the administration.

Within six (6) months of the employee's original evaluation his/her immediate supervisor shall provide the employee with a written assessment of the employee's progress in meeting the agreed upon goals.

ARTICLE XXXIV - PROFESSIONAL REIMBURSEMENT

Employees shall be reimbursed for all dues associated with membership in the Massachusetts Library Association.

ARTICLE XXXV – DURATION OF AGREEMENT

The duration of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2017 and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2020. The Agreement automatically shall be renewed from year to year thereafter, unless either party serves upon the other written notice of desire to modify the Agreement. If such notice is served, negotiations for a successor agreement shall commence between the parties on an agreed upon dated. In the event a new contract is not executed on or before July 1, 2020, all terms and provisions and conditions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect until a new contract has, in fact, been executed.



ATTACHMENT A – SALARY & WAGES

Effective July 1, 2017 (FY 2018): 2.25% increase to based wage Effective July 1, 2018 (FY 2019): 2.25% increase to based wage Effective July 1, 2019 (FY 2020): 2.25% increase to based wage

Position Title		FY 1	8 (J	uly 1, 201	7 -Jเ	une 30, 20)18)	
	Ç	STEP 1		STEP 2	0,	STEP 3	STEP 4	
Rate of Increase				2.2	5%			
AA (6AA)	\$	16.03	\$	16.74	\$	17.51	\$	18.25
CSA (6CSA)	\$	16.05	\$	16.76	\$	17.52	\$	17.86
SL (6SL)	\$	24.12	\$	24.71	\$	25.96	\$	26.85
TSA (6TSA)	\$	18.38	\$	18.95	\$	20.09	\$	20.72
IT (601x)	\$	33.90	\$	34.91	\$	35.96	\$	37.03
CSA II (6CS2)	\$	19.94	\$	20.93	\$	22.55	\$	23.67
LIB II (6LB2)	\$	30.68	\$	32.21	\$	33.81	\$	35.51
	Exempt Employees							
SrL	\$6	3,532.30	\$6	6,071.85	\$68	8,715.46	\$7	1,464.31
Srl - munis 52.0	\$	37.59	\$	39.10	\$	40.66	\$	42.29

Position Title		FY 19 (July 1, 2018 -June 30, 2019)						
	•	STEP 1		STEP 2	0,	STEP 3	• •	STEP 4
Rate of Increase				2.2	5%			
AA (6AA)	\$	16.39	\$	17.11	\$	17.90	\$	18.66
CSA (6CSA)	\$	16.41	\$	17.14	\$	17.91	\$	18.26
SL (6SL)	\$	24.66	\$	25.27	\$	26.54	\$	27.45
TSA (6TSA)	\$	18.80	\$	19.37	\$	20.54	\$	21.19
IT (601x)	\$	34.66	\$	35.69	\$	36.77	\$	37.86
CSA II (6CS2)	\$	20.39	\$	21.40	\$	23.06	\$	24.20
LIB II (6LB2)	\$	31.37	\$	32.93	\$	34.57	\$	36.31
	Exempt Employees							
SrL *	\$6	9,958.84	\$7	2,755.28	\$7	5,666.29	\$7	8,693.20
Srl - munis 52.0 *	\$	38.44	\$	39.98	\$	41.57	\$	43.24

^{*} Prorted - 35.0 hours



Position Title		FY 20 (July 1, 2019 -June 30, 2020)						
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Rate of Increase		2.25%						
AA (6AA)	\$	16.76	\$	17.49	\$	18.31	\$	19.08
CSA (6CSA)	\$	16.78	\$	17.53	\$	18.32	\$	18.67
SL (6SL)	\$	25.21	\$	25.84	\$	27.14	\$	28.07
TSA (6TSA)	\$	19.22	\$	19.81	\$	21.00	\$	21.66
IT (601x)	\$	35.44	\$	36.49	\$	37.60	\$	38.72
CSA II (6CS2)	\$	20.85	\$	21.88	\$	23.58	\$	24.75
LIB II (6LB2)	\$	32.08	\$	33.67	\$	35.35	\$	37.13
		Exempt Employees						
SrL	\$7	1,532.91	\$7	4,392.27	\$7	7,368.78	\$8	0,463.80
Srl - munis 52.0	\$	39.00	\$	40.56	\$	42.19	\$	43.87

AA Administrative Associate
CSA Customer Services Associate

SL Staff Librarian
Srl Senior Librarian

TSA Technical Services Associate

IT IT Specialist

CSA II Customer Services Associate II

LIB II Librarian II



uted this Day of	, 2021 to be effective the first day of July 2017
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